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Announcement No. 11. Post Office Dept., Canada (Air and Land Mail Service). of Jan. 14 stated "It is expected that regular air mail service between Ottawa and New York with stops at Burlington, Vt., will be inaugurated about Feb. 1st, 1946." Serviceing with Cachets on the Ottawa to Burlington and Ottawa to New York legs of trip were being made available on covers prepared to instructions and received not later than Jan. 30th.

Winnipeg's first post office (see P.S. Vol. VIII, No. 3) a little log house which has stood since 1852 at the foot of Market St., that city, was moved on skids January 5th to a temporary resting place on Bertha Ave., from which it will later be moved to a permanet site to be approved by the Manitoba Historial Society. The original site of the post office was bought by a grocery firm on which they will ercet a warehouse.

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130	.75	230	.20
131	.08	238	.06
132	.60	239	.10
134	.20	240	.12
160	.20	260	.04
161	.20	261	.06
178	.08	262	.15
179	.08	263	.10
180	.12	264	.12
181	.12	MR7	.80
182	.12		

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45	.10	98	.10
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52	.12	102	2.95
53	.10	104	.06
54	.40	105	.04
55	3.50	106	.06
56	.75	107	.05
57	1.40	107a	.10
58	2.25	108	.07
61	13.00	109	.06
64	40.00	110	.08
66	.08	112	.15
67	.09	112a	.20
68	.20	113a	.20
69	.20	114	.18
70	.50	115	.20
72	.80	116	1.25
74	.03	118	.25
75	.10	135	.20
76	.12	184	.08
77	.15	193	.15
78	20	198	.25
79	1.20	202	.20
81	.90	204	.20
85	.20	208	.10
86	.22	216	.40
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GEROW & JOHNSON'S BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS

BY GERALD E. WELLBURN

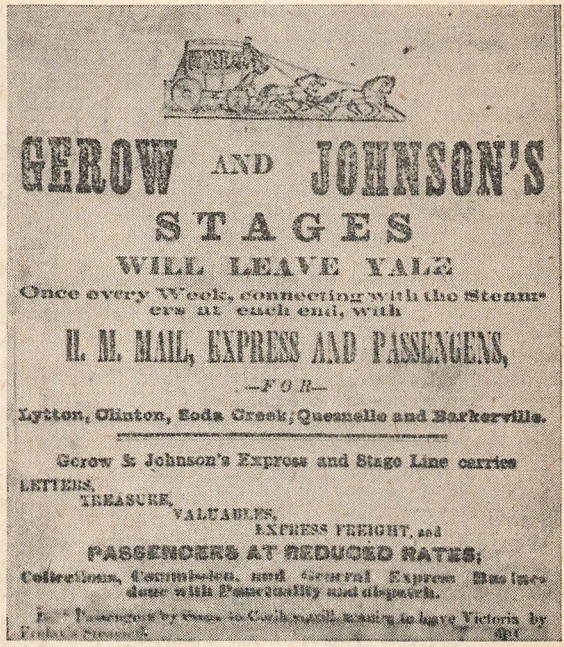
Gerow & Johnson's Express cover with two B.C. stamps, cancelled in black circular (C & J E), marked pen "Way", with direction at left "Johnson please deliver if not at Lillotte" (misspelling should be "Lillooet". From Collection Gerald E. Wellburn.

This is the story in brief of a one-year mail contract, which was the last express-mail contract of the Colony of British Columbia, and the first to be assumed by the Dominion authorities on behalf of the Province of British Columbia. The mail contract was secured by a new and inexperienced express company and carried out under the bitter opposition of a jealous competitor.

On October 1st, 1870 tenders for the conveyance of mails to the interior of British Columbia were called, owing to the expiration of a three year contract held by F. J. Barnard.

Barnard's Cariboo Express had carried the British Columbia mail since the beginning of an official mail service to the Cariboo in July 1862, and by 1870 improvements were being planned in their method of transportation.

In October 1870 F. J. Barnard organized a company "British Columbia Express and General Transportation Co.", and notified the Colonial government that in the spring of 1871 he would operate six "Road Steamers" to the Cariboo, two of which would be specially constructed to carry the mails, express and pas-



Early announcement of Gerow & Johnson's Express in "The Daily Standard", Victoria, B.C. Advt. key in last line reads April 1, and would be in 1871. From Wellburn Collection.

the mail contract a weekly service to the Cariboo was maintained during the summer of 1871, and a service of twice a month between November 1871 and Feb. 1872.

The loss of the mail was a blow to the prestige of Barnard who tried to bolster himself with advertisements in the Victoria, New Westminster and Cariboo papers. A typical wording follows:

"HO! FOR THE CARIBOO AND OMINECA
BARNARD'S STAGES
Make the best time!
Drive the best stock!
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Have the most competent drivers!
Carry the most passengers!
Do the largest Business!
and guarantee to connect with the steamers at each end.
FOUR DAYS AHEAD OF H. M. MAILS!
Remember this!
Travellers by the FAST LINE SAVE FROM TWELVE TO TWENTY DOLLARS by not loitering, as other lines do on the road.
F. J. Barnard."

In the spring of 1871 Barnard tried out two of his "Thompson's Patent India Rubber Tire Road Steamers" but they proved to be a failure on the rough and mountainous roads, and so he continued with his crack 4-horse and 6-horse stage coaches.

Gerow and Johnson lacked the experience of Barnard and his drivers, and did not have as much equipment, therefore Barnard was usually able to out-race them on the road.

A report in the CARIBOO SENTINEL April 1, 1871 reads:

"EXPRESS MOVEMENTS: Both Barnard's and Johnson's Expresses left with full loads of passengers. We may anticipate lively times now between the rival expresses this spring, and parties bound up country will benefit by the opposition, fares having been very materially reduced. He asked for a subsidy for his steam coaches, which he contended would completely change transportation to the interior.

When a subsidy was not granted, he requested a renewal of his mail contract for three years for $48,000. The Colonial authorities refused to renew for three years at that figure (with hope of Confederation, and the Dominion Government assuming control of the British Columbia post office and mail contracts).

Barnard countered with an offer for $16,000 for one year, but he was too late, as another tender had been received and the contract awarded to Messrs. Gerow and Johnson for $13,000.

The bid received by Arthur T. Bushby, the Acting Postmaster General of the Colony, from Gerow and Johnson undertook to carry the interior mails by means of a 4-horse coach for one year at $13,000, or for three years at $11,500 a year, making a total of $34,500. The bid also specified a price by means of a 2-horse wagon: one year for $12,000, or for three years at $10,000 a year, making a total of $30,000.

On October 24th, 1870 the Acting Postmaster General accepted for one year Gerow & Johnson's tender by the 4-horse coach, to become effective in March 1871.

Gideon C. Gerow had been in business in Victoria for a number of years as a carriage and wagon builder. Little can be learned of his partner Aaron Johnson, other than it is stated that he became the driver of the Cariboo stage coach, when the new service started on March 8th, 1871.

Gerow & Johnson's Express established offices and agents: at Victoria, where G. C. Gerow himself was in charge of their office on Government Street, between the Post Office and Customs House; at New Westminster, where J. T. Scott was in charge; at Yale where C. G. Sawers was agent, and at the terminus in the Cariboo, they made their headquarters at David Kurtz's Store at Barkerville.

In compliance with the terms of

duced."

From then on, nearly every issue of the Sentinel contains a reference to express movements:

"Barnard's Express arrived at 7 o'clock last evening with express, treasure and four passengers. Johnson's arrived at daylight this morning with the mail and a few passengers."

another:

"Barnard's Express arrived at 6 P.M. yesterday, making the trip from Yale in four days. Gerow and Johnson's Express, with the mail, had not arrived up to the hour of our going to press."

But once we read, on October 28th:

"Gerow & Johnson's Express, with the mail, arrived yesterday morning at four o'clock, more than 24 hours ahead of their usual time. Barnard's Express arrived at 4 yesterday afternoon."

Her Majesty's Mails were a good nose ahead of the "B.X." that day!

By 1871 the big Cariboo gold rush was definiaely over. Barkerville, which at the height of the rush in the early sixties had boasted of having the largest population of any town west of Chicago, except San Franciso, had now dwindled to less than a thousand souls, mostly Chinese and native Indians. Hence there was not sufficient business to maintain two opposition stage lines on the Cariboo Road.

On July 20th, 1871, British Columbia was admitted a Province of the Dominion of Canada, and exactly a month later on August 20th the postal affairs were transferred from Colonial to Dominion control.

The Colonial postal rate of 25-cents for ½ oz. letters to and from the Cariboo now dropped to 3 cents. Barnard's Express at once advertised a reduction in rates of express letters from 50c to 12½c. We suppose that Gerow and Johnson's cut their rates to conform to Barnard's but there is no documentary evidence to support this.

The Dominion Government assumed the Colonial mail contract with Gerow and Johnson, but when it called for new tenders for the year 1872, Gerow and Johnson decided that they had had enough and did not bid, allowing the mails to revert once again to Barnard.

The satisfaction of Barnard in redeeming the mail contract is shown in his advertisements starting March 1872.

"Barnard's Express Line Stages
carrying
HER MAJESTY'S MAILS
to CARIBOO"

Gerow's venture into the express business proved hard on his purse, although for some time he continued to carry on his carriage and blacksmith shop in Victoria. Leaving Victoria in the late seventies, he became one of the earliest settlers in the Lake Cowichan district of Vancouver Island. The writer wonders if he tried to recoup his fortune by logging some of the beautiful timber on the lakeside with oxen and horses. We do not hear of Johnson again.

All illustration is shown of a Gerow & Johnson's British Columbia Express cover. Note that it is penmarked "WAY" and that on the left the direction: "Johnson please deliver if not at Lillotte." (Should be spelled Lillooet). The two 3d B.C. stamps made up the 12½c Colonial local interior rate, and are cancelled

G & J
E in a circle.

This is the only Gerow & Johnson cover the writer has seen, although another type exists and is in the Lichtenstein collection.

Acknowledgement is gladly given to the Provincial Archives in Victoria, for their kindness in allowing access to old letter files and newspapers.

Return of twice-daily postal deliveries is being advocated in the press of various cities across Canada. Owing to manpower shortage early in the war, one delivery was dropped. It is claimed there is no shortage of man-power now that the war is over for some months.

CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

AUT SCISSORS AUT ANVIL

Within the last month some interesting news came in from the North Country. Get out your pencils, you chaps who collect Royal Visit plate blocks, and put this one down: Mayor Allan K. Grimmer, of Temiskaming, has acquired another of the "Impossibles" namely a One Cent 2-4 Upper Right. That makes three of these now known, according to my count. Just goes to show that some of the rarities may still be in the woods.

Donald King, former postmaster of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was responsible for much of our knowledge of the postal history of his native Province. Fifty years ago his writings appeared in many philatelic publications. It has just come to my attention that an article by him appears in Volume XVIII of the publications of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. I was lucky to be able to annex a copy of this volume, all of which had a very limited circulation. The date is 1914. His story is called "The Postage Stamps of Nova Scotia".

I hear some advance sheets of Winthrop Boggs' work on the "Postage Stamps of Canada" are now in the hands of certain collectors. This is a long-awaited work. It will appear in two volumes and is said to be the very last word. The author has the reputation of being a very thorough student and his books will be awaited with unusual interest. It must be two years since it was first announced.

All collectors of Canadian booklets and panes should follow the very learned series of articles now appearing in "Weekly Philatelic Gossip" from the pen of Nelson Bond. In this scribe's opinion "Bond on Booklets" will be classic and just about the last word on this somewhat intricate subject. Nelson has the material, the friends and the reporter's instinct to ferret out the true story.

Nothing pleases me more than to see some writer put something worth-while down relating to Canadian Philately. It happens all too infrequently. If you have this urge why not have a real try at it. To help the good cause along I will donate a "Presentation Booklet" for the best manscript from a brand-new writer. There are no strings to the offer except that the story must be a Canadian one. There is no time limit either. Just the best manscript that comes along in the next few weeks will get the nod. No box fronts or reasonable facsimiles required. And I'll try and get "Mac the Editor" to publish it. Note — "Presentation Booklets" are those things that Chris Goulden offered at seven for $100.00 last month.

Canadian Xmas Seals — about which precious little has been written—is an interesting subject. Some of the earlies are real rarities and command quite a figure. Some years ago a catalogue was contemplated with Dick Green (the U.S.A. seal expert) as editor, but the project fell through. Gordon Kingdon of Hamilton, Ontario, specializes in Canadian seals and is considering publishing some of his findings. Maybe a little encouragement would help.

Commencing in April, 1892, C. H. Holden of Port Dover, Ontario (later of Muskegon, Michigan) ran a series of monthly auctions. He got out printed catalogues. There were at least fourteen of these of which I have thirteen. I am anxious to get some information about Holden and also to complete his sale catalogues. Who can help me?

Thanks to all the friends of "Canadian Topics" for Holiday Remembrances. May I just add that I am always glad to have news and views to pass along to collectors of Canada. Why not let me brighten up this column with some items of interest. Nothing would please me more.

A great deal of interest is being shown in essays, proofs and the like. This may be partly due to the President Roosevelt collection now com-

ing up at auction. I saw recently an astonishing collection of this material, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, U.S.A. and certain South American countries. It belonged to an old timer who had hidden his light under a bushel and just kept it there for over 40 years. I'm not much on U.S.A. material but a quick survey would lead to me to say there were between 500 and 1000 individual pieces. And it isn't for sale.

V.I.P.S. MEETING

At the meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society held at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 10th, H. T. Humby, of Hamilton, Ont., acting as special representative of the Canadian Philatelic Society, gave a talk on the activities of that organization, and invited the local Society to become affiliated with it. An interesting discussion followed, and it was decided to table the matter until the Annual meeting in February, when a vote would be taken.

Mr. Humby was heartily thanked by Gerry Wellburn, who later passed around for inspection a series of old letters and covers. A number of humorous and entertaining excerpts were read out by the speaker, who seems to have an inexhaustable supply of this material. R. M. Angus Vice-Pres. handled the Auction, and V. N. Bigwood was in the chair.

Mr. Herbert Whitehead, age 67, recently resigned as postmaster at Sudbury, Ont., after serving there 25 years.

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B. G. Warner, Sect'y., 1441 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Society held its Annual Meeting on Friday, January 18th. The new slate of officers elected is as follows:—President, Wm. H. Talbot; First V.-P., J. Stokes; Secretary, B. E. Glavin; Treasurer, Tom H. Drennan; Auctioneer, H. W. Godard; Ass't. Auctioneer, A. B. Cumming; Curator of the Canadian Collection, T. J. Miller; Historian, R. W. Papineau; Librarian, B. G. Warner; Member without Portfolio, Mrs. H. H. Easton.

The retiring executive requested the same co-operation for their successors as they had received during the past year. The willingness of members to display their collections was particularly appreciated.

In this connection, Messrs. Astwood, Froomkin, Ward, Watkins, and Papineau are extended the thanks of the membership for their displays during the months of December and January.

ALBERTA NOTES

The first 1946 meeting of the Calgary Stamp Collector's Club was held on January 24th, and most of the members were on hand. The chief item of interest was the sponsoring of a cachet for the annual Calgary Stampede at which the Postal authorities have an office on the Fair grounds. Various designs and ideas were suggested and Messrs. Horne, Calder and Dunn hope to have something tangible to offer shortly. The usual "bourse" was very active.

Members of the Calgary Philatelic Society were royally entertained at the home of Member H. M. Turtle at the monthly Social evening on January 23rd. Mr. Turtle's daughters, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Jones served excellent refreshments, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. F. Dunn showed some interesting covers, recently arrived from Africa and B. W. I. Colonies, and Mr. Brien Horne displayed a selection from various parts of the Empire which were obtained from England.

Have not heard from Edmonton this month. Don't tell me, Mr. Teare, that it was so cold "up North" that your pen froze up. We hope for a report for next month's issue.

FAMOUS BLUENOSE SUNK

Striking a reef off the coast of Haiti, January 28th, the once crack Canadian racing schooner, Bluenose, sank the next day. Her crew of eight was rescued.

Launched at Lunenburg, N.S., in 1921, she was engaged in her early days in sailing to the Grand Banks fishing waters when not engaged in racing, or being groomed for competition. She won five international fisherman's schooner races and though never beaten in a championship race, she was edged out by her most threatening rival, the Gertrude L. Thebaud in an exhibition race in 1930.

The Bluenose was sold to the West Indies Trading Co. Ltd., of Halifax, in 1942 and since then operated between the West Indian Islands and United States ports with freight cargoes.

Honouring the famous schooner, the Canada Post Office issued in 1930-31 a 50-cent stamp showing two pictures of the Bluenose. This stamp at the time gained recognition as one of the most beautiful stamps ever produced.

A picture of the Bluenose is also found on the current 10-cent Canadian coin.

Speculation is that there will be no change in illustrations of the 7c airmail, the 10c special delivery and 17c S. D. airmail stamps in the forthcoming new Canadian stamps.

South Africa Peace Set (pair) 45c
Egypt 1945 Congress, 50c; Royal Visit, 1946, 25c; Bahamas £1 used, $6.00; Fiji 2½d, 1945, .08c; N.Z. Health, 1945, 10c; Barbados #202-6, $1.50; So. Rhodesia, #56-63, $1.10; Burma #34 used, $2.25; Switzerland 3 large mail planes 50c
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Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1301—1c Black	.60	
1302—2c Green	1.50	
1300—3c Carmine	.50	.25
1300A—3c Carmine, Perforations Cross	9.00	
1899 Overprint		
1308—2c on 3c (1893)	.35	

1897-VICTORIA "MAPLE LEAF"

Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1303—1c Black	.75	
1304—1c Green	Want	1.25
1305—2c Green	.70	
1306—2c Carmine	.75	
1307—3c Carmine	.45	.60
1899 Overprint		
1309—2c on 3c (on 1307)	.25	.60

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Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1400—1c Blue	.15	.05
1876-VICTORIA		
1401—1c Blue	.15	.02
1882-VICTORIA		
1404—1c Pale Blue		.03
1887-VICTORIA		
1406—1c Blue	.06	.02
1891-VICTORIA		
1409—1c Ultramarine	.10	.05
1410—1c & 1c Slate Green (Reply)	.50	.75
1893-4 VICTORIA		
1412—1c & 1c Gray Black	.30	
1413—1c Black-Large	.20	.10
1414—1c Black-Small	.18	.05

Color Variations of 1404-6-9 on Request.

1877-VICTORIA

Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1402—2c Green	.60	
1879-VICTORIA		
1403—2c Yellow-Green	.45	
-VICTORIA		
1416—2c Orange Red	.75	
1897-JUBILEE		
1417—1c Black	.03	.02
1898-VICTORIA-MAPLE LEAF		
1418—1c Green	.10	.02
1419—1c Red	.50	.20
1420—1c & 1c Black	.25	.30
1422—2c Blue	.75	Want

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ENVELOPES

QUEEN VICTORIA

Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1005—1888 1c Blue	.75	.75
1006—1888 3c Red	.30	.20
1006A—5 1-2x3 1-8 3c Red	1.00	1.00
1006A—Surcharged 2c Red	1.50	—
1007—1896-1c Blue	.25	.25
1008—1896-3c Red	1.10	1.15
1011—1895-2c Blue-Green	.20	.35
1012—1898 3c Red	.20	.25
1013—1899 1c Green	.10	.10

"EMBOSSED"

Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1021A—Overprinted 2c on 1012A	.25	.25
1015—1899 2c Violet	2.50	
1016—1899 2c Vermillion	.15	.10
1016B—1899 2c Vermillion, white paper	.10	.10
1017—1899 2c Carmine, 6x3½	1.00	.80
1019—2c on 3c—77	.75	

QUEEN VICTORIA WRAPPERS

Holmes No.	Unused	Used
1200—1875 1c Dark Blue	.50	
1202—1882 1c Blue	.60	
1203—1887 1c Ultramarine	.50	
1204—1892 1c Blue	.75	1.00
1206—1892 1c Black	.40	1.00
MAPLE LEAF		
1207—1898 1c Green	1.00	1.00

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, April 13, at 2.30 p.m.

Nominations for Directors (8) must be in writing and in the hands of the Recording Secretary, W. J. Cafley, 201 Millwood Rd., Toronto, Ont., at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Meeting. Those nominating and nominated must be paid-up members on the records of the Society on or before the closing date of nominations. After the closing of nominations, the Secretary will mail the list of nominees and proxy forms for voting purposes to those entitled to same. Instructions re the use of these proxies will accompany same and will also be published in the official organ of the Society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the publication of this issue you will note the Recording Secretary's notice re nominations for Directors for the coming season for 1946-47. All members should take this matter into consideration more seriously. Do not overlook a member whom you think you should nominate for Director.

We have pleasure in reporting that Mr. Harold Humby, our Special Representative, had a most pleasant visit to the British Columbia Philatelic Society in Vancouver following this up with his visit to the Victoria, B.C., Club and we are sure has made many friends and helped create a better understanding of the efforts of your directors.

The Annual Meeting, Exhibition, Dinner, and all trimmings have been set for Saturday, April 13, 1946 at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Our special guest for the day will be Miss Harper of Robson Lowe Ltd., of London, Eng. The President will be pleased to hear in advance from any members who wish to attend our Annual Meeting. The members list is rather long again this month, so if you don't mind we shall sign off early.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

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Correction

William Brittion Smith, in December Number, should read William Brittion STITT.

Reinstatement

A. E. Stephenson, 32 Hillview Cresent, Corstorpine, Edinburgh, Scotland. Proposed by Herbert Buckland.

George Ing, proprietor of the Tea Garden Restaurant, St. Thomas, Ont., received a letter from a friend in Canton, China, recently. It cost $48 in Chinese money to send that letter to Mr. Ing. Up at Sioux Lookout a Chinese resident early last month received a letter from China with stamps on it to the amount of 150 Chinese dollars.

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A collection of stamps is simply a many sided beautifully colored story dealing with the highlights of a nation; there is nothing else that pictures in such a small compass and so vivid a fashion the progress of a nation, as do postage stamps. It is a story which the collector seeks unconsciously to put together, and since stories have titles, a collection of stamps of any particular country should also have a title page worthy of the contents, something that would tell in one glorious brilliant page, "Here is the nation: now see the details on the following pages!"

Such a title page must at least match the skill and knowledge of the many artists and techicians, all of whom had a hand in producing the stamps that the collector puts away in his books. With this in mind I approached a man whose artistic genius and humanity both happily combined, would ensure a beautiful creation, and asked him to do as a preliminary a title page for the United States of America.

That has been done and the result is astounding! Here in one marvellously designed page is the very spirit of the demonocratic country that is called the United States of America. The drive and energy of the pioneers and the supreme technical achievements of the present day, the dignity of a great nation with strength in its many faceted components and confidence in its future, all have been combined in one master-piece of a design that is a major work of art of the greatest general interest to collectors and non-collectors alike but naturally to the first as it is based on various U. S. A. philatelic subjects.

This artist is Arthur Szyk.

Arthur Szyk

In one way this great Polish artist is too well known to need any introduction. Some fourteen million members of the United States armed forces are familiar with his work for he has illustrated in his most effective way various War Department pamphlets, for which the Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, sent him his and the nation's thanks.

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The U. S. A. Title Page is being reproduced by one of the finest engraving and printing firms in the U. S. A. and will be available shortly at quite reasonable rates. Title Pages for other nations will follow at regular intervals. These will be designed by Arthur Szyk or other world famous artists thus eventually creating a magnificent series of related drawings based on philatelic subjects. Complete dtails will be sent on request. After that, the U. S. A. and other Title Pages may be ordered either from myself or from your favorite dealer.

In this connction I wish to point out that these Title Pages are but one of the features of a rather unique philatelic service which for want of a better name is called the Mailing List Service. Its object is simply to distribute various original philatelic innovations and information to those who enjoy the hobby of stamp collecting. Cost is but $2.00 a year and this entitles each member to participate in a 5 point program. Any one of these 5 features is worth very much more to a collector. The Title Pages, for example, are available at half the retail prices to all subscribers. The unusal Philatelic Maps are distributed free to subscribers and so on.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the numerous A.P.S. and S.P.A. and other philatelic society members, hundreds of dealers, and the very many thousands of collectors who have sent in their good wishes and support during the past year. Many have expressed an opinion that the Philatelic Maps will help immeasurably in attracting new collectors to our hobby besides fulfilling their original purpose of giving added enjoyment in collecting stamps. My only regret is that during the past year we were handicapped here by war time labor difficulties. However, during the coming year the Philatelic Maps will be turned out at a greatly increased rate.

Subscriptions are invited from those not as yet subscribers to the Mailing List Srevice. As mentioned cost is $2.00 yearly. Send dollar bills please. If remittance is by check add 18c to cover cost of cashing same here. Would greatly appreciate also addresses of other collectors to whom particulars of this service could be sent.

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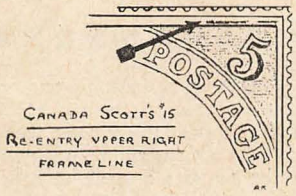

Sketch No. 150—CANADA Scotts #15. The 5c beaver illustrating re-entry at upper right inner frame line. Loaned us by B. K. Denton.

Sketch No. 151—CANADA Scotts #37. The 3c small Queen vermillion showing two small V strokes on the Queen's neck. Loaned us by B. T. Denis.

Sketch No. 152—CANADA Scotts #106. The 2c carmine Geo. 6th issue with dot over C of cents. Loaned us by R. L. Cooke.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Ottawa, Jan. 18th, 1946.

The Editor,
Popular Stamps.

Dear Sir,

In your current issue, page 13, is a letter from H. H. Bell referring to George B. Sloane's article on the paper shades of the Nova Scotia stamps.

I do not pose to be an expert in this branch of philately. A few years ago though, I was talking to a friend in the Maritimes. One of the subjects was the Nova Scotia remainders. My friend and his father both had been in the stamp business. The father too, had been one of the syndicate which purchased the 'remainders' from the Nova Scotia Government, and presumably knew stamps.

My friend well remembered the day when these remaindrs were shipped to the purchasing dealer—Stanley Gibbons, if I remember correctly. That day, after having made the shipment, the father and another member of the syndicate came back to the office so as to divide among the members of the syndicate the few sheets of each denomination kept out as souvenirs. They were assuring each other of the potential value of the two 'papers' and particularly that the white paper 8½c would be good. When they opened the parcel they were much chagrined to find that only a few sheets remained and that the bulk had been sent away. I know that one of the principal members had one sheet and I had a double row off the bottom of this which were the first removed. There had been two shades kept of the 1c, 2c and 8½c and only the yellow of the 10c and 12½c. If there had been white of the latter two values these had been shipped.

My contention is that if four experts at that time found two shades of paper and could separate them then these must have existed. They had an unique opportunity for the examination of the stamps which one of the members found to be stored in a room in the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. I know they found double perfs. for I have some which one member kept out.

Sincerely,
Lt. Col. S. S. Weatherbie.

C.P.S. OBITUARY NOTICE

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our member 3572 Herbert S. Hopkins, 2525 Ontario Road, N.W., Washington 9, D.C., who passed away on November 18th, 1945. Herb. was a very keen philatelist, specializing in British and French Colonials. He also collected Canadian Revenues and was a member of the Canadian Revenue Society of long standing. Ever helpful to his fellow philatelists, he had many friends, both at home and abroad. Mr. Hopkins was associated with the Times Herald, in Washington. His collection is being appraised by a Washington Member of the Canadian Revenue Society prepartory to being sold.

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214	5c	" "	5.50
215	10c	" "	3.75
216	13c	" "	8.00
227	$1	1935 Blue	17.00
241	10c	1938 Red	.18
242	13c	" Blue	.75
243	20c	1938 Brown	.65
244	50c	" Green	6.50
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248	3c	" " "	.15
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E5	20c	1933 " "	17.50
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J10	10c	1930 " "	12.00

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120	50c	1912, Gray Bl.	5.00
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Notes on Certain Canadian Ship Markings

DR. ALFRED WHITEHEAD, F.R.C.O.

There is a small group of markings, mostly used on the River St. Lawrence, which, so far as I can gather, have not been recorded. They are rare, and I trust those still current will remain untainted by the activities of well-meaning but ill-advised collectors who busy themselves with the making of 'philatelic' items. Before listing them I should like to mention a few postmarks enumerated by T. P. G. Shaw in his excellent "CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN RAILROAD CANCELLATIONS" (from any stamp dealer, 1.50) which is a 'MUST' for all collectors who are interested in exceptional usage of Canadian stamps. Shaw's Catalogue is logical, ingenious and skilfully planned, and is reasonably accurate. The following listings belong to the present subject:

M-18 CH'TOWN & SACKVILLE R.P.O. (still current and not rare). Primarily a R.P.O., but probably also applied to boat mail. I welcome information.

M-117 S'SIDE & PT. DU CHENE. An early and rare marking; I have not seen it.

Q-1 — Q-6 ARTHABASKA & THREE RIVERS (various). I doubt if these should be considered as boat markings; however, as a mile or so of the run is the crossing of the St. Lawrence by ferry, they are included here.

Q-204 QUEBEC & ESQUIMAUX POINT R.P.O.

Q-220 QUEBEC & NATASHQUAN R.P.O.

Q-221 QUEBEC & POINT AUX ESQUIMAUX R.P.O.

These are three of the several R. P.O. errors listed by Shaw; a future paper will deal with the complete group, as they are of the greatest interest. Esquimaux Point and Natashquan are a considerable distance from any railway, and the letters 'R.P.O.' obviously constitute the error.

Q-215 QUEBEC & MATANE R.P.O.

This could be a R.R. run, via Levis, R. du Loup & Mont Joli; but I think it will be found to be a boat marking. I welcome information.

I am also in doubt regarding Q-267 St. ANGELE & RIMOUSKI R.P.O. None of Shaw's Ontario postmarks seem to be of boat origin (I welcome information), but at least three of the Westerns are:

W-34 DAWSON Y.T. & NENANA ALASKA R.P.O.

Properly speaking, this international marking is American, not Canadian, and has the typical 'killer' of current American R.P.O.s. Dr. A.V. Richardson, whose fine collection includes the only impression on Canadian stamps yet reported, thinks the route would be divided between rail and coastal boat.

W-131 ROB. & A'HEAD B.C. R.P.O.

I understand that this is used solely on the Arrowhead Lake steamers. If so, it is another example of 'R.P.O.' used in error.

W-160 VAN & VIC R.P.O.

Still another error use of 'R.P.O.' It was probably in use on an earlier boat between Vancouver and Victoria. It is rare and I have never seen it.

"BURRARD INLET, B.C." is, according to the P.O. Guide, a travelling P.O., and therefore comes within the scope of this paper. Shaw does not list it. A boat mark in Jarrett, No. 448, belongs to this subject. It is "WINTER MAIL SERVICE, P.E. I. 1913". I would gladly pay thrice his prices for fine copies, especially on covers, as I have never seen it. Shaw has one more boat marking, rare enough to be very desirable: R-109 P. E. ISLAND BOAT.

My additions to the above list have been reported to Mr. Shaw, and are as follows:

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(1915-17). 'R.M.C.' must be for 'Railway Mail Car'.

P. E. ISLAND BOAT (1912-13). Shaw lists Type 9E with this wording, in use about 1900; this is his Type 13.

QUE. & ESQUIMAUX POINT (1911). Shaw's Type 15.

QUE. & ESQUIMAUX POINT. Altered from Shaw's Q-204 (Type 17) to an abnormal Type 15 by removing the error letters 'R.P.O.', leaving an empty space. I have Q-204, and also a superb impression of the 'altered marking'.

S.S. ADMIRAL GASPE ROUTE (1900).

MUSKOKA LAKES STR. NO. 2 (1937-9). Are other nmubers known?

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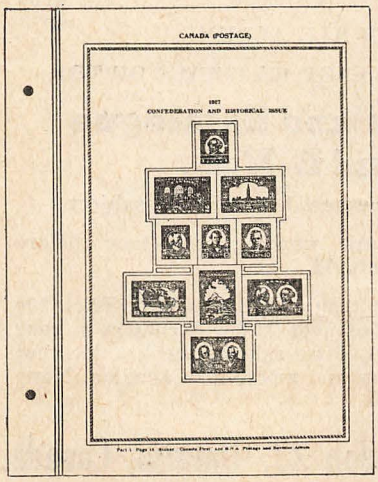

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